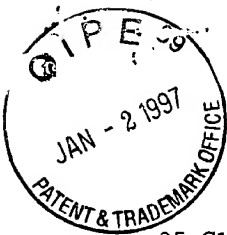


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HITOSHI SUGIMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 08/248,513

Filed: May 24, 1994

For: INK-JET RECORDING
APPARATUS AND INK-JET
RECORDING METHOD USING
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 1996 for three (3) months from October 2, 1996 to January 2, 1997.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 347-8100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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